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Applicants: Doolittle et al.  
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**Message:** Please find attached hereto the following documents:  
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);  
2. Response to Final Office Action (20 pages).

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Applicant(s): Doolittle et al.		EN999058

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Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING THREAD POOLS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT TO AVOID DEADLOCK SITUATIONS BY DYNAMICALLY ALTERING ELIGIBLE THREAD POOLS

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Response To Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before May 21, 2003, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.

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